

# LAND NORTHEAST OF TWIN OAKS, UPLOWMAN, DEVON

(NGR ST 01748 15242)

## Results of an Archaeological Watching Brief

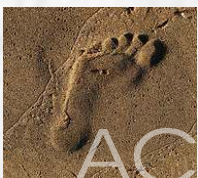
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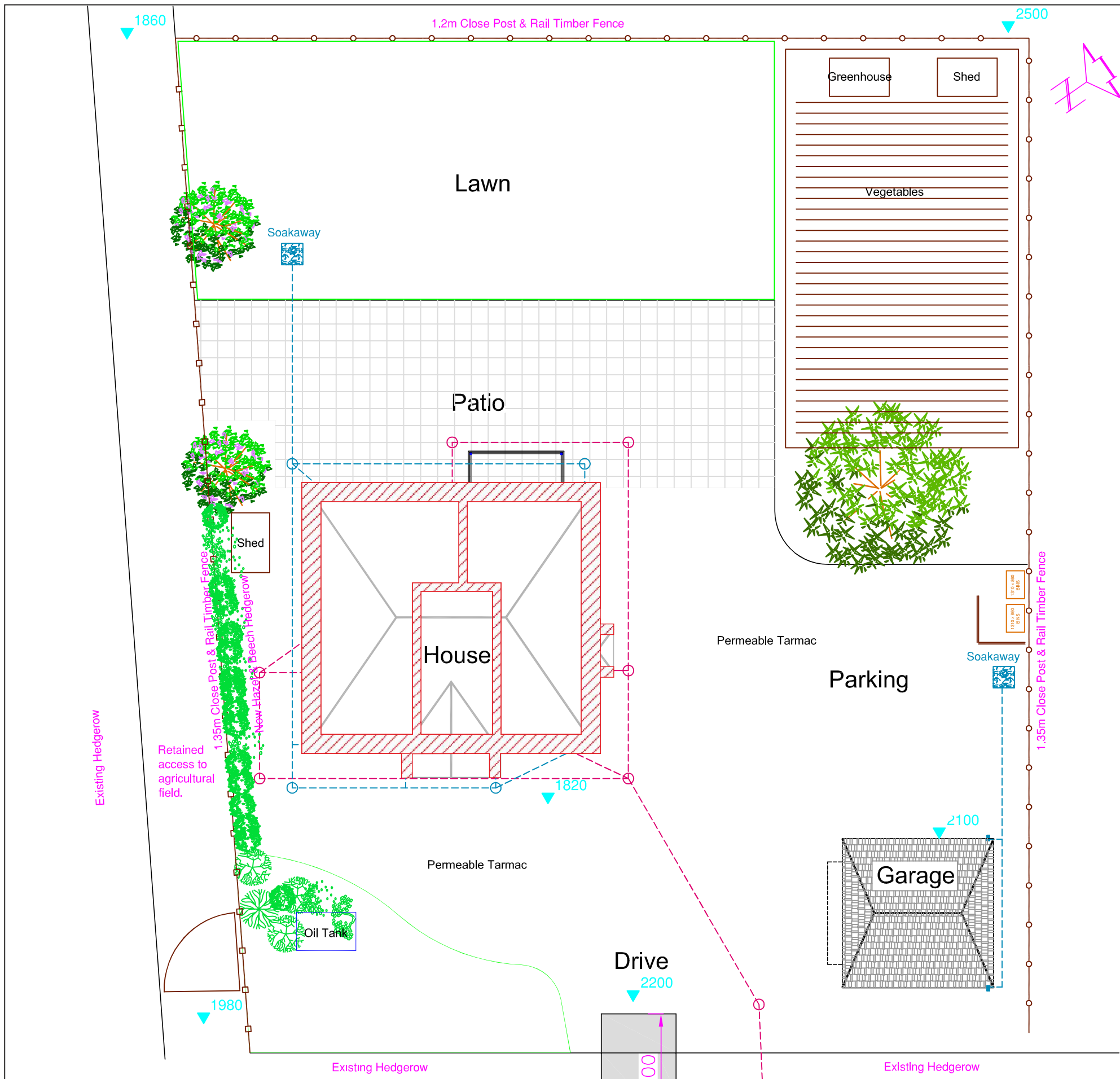
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# Devon Historic Environment Record

<b>Civil Parish and District:</b> Uplozman, Mid Devon	<b>National Grid Reference</b> ST 01748 15242	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Land northeast of Twin Oaks, Uplozman, Devon: Results of an archaeological watching brief		<b>Photo attached:</b> Plates 1 and 2
<b>Planning Application no:</b>  Mid Devon District Council 17/01108/OUT (Condition 5)	<b>Recipient museum:</b> N/A	
<b>OASIS ID:</b> 322937	<b>Museum Accession no:</b> N/A	
<b>Contractor's reference number/code:</b>  ACD1777	<b>Dates fieldwork undertaken:</b>  31st May 2018	
<p><b>Description of works</b></p> <p>An archaeological watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with the construction of a new dwelling on land northeast of Twin Oaks, Uplozman, Devon (<b>Fig. 1</b>). The new dwelling will be situated on the northeast side of the village in a level pasture field lying at around 125m above Ordnance Datum. The underlying solid geology comprises sandstone of the Tidcombe Sand Member (British Geological Survey Online Viewer 2018).</p> <p>The main archaeological interest in the site is that it is situated in an area where evidence for late prehistoric settlement, funerary activity and land division is extensive, albeit none recorded on the site itself. Approximately 250m to the southwest a ploughed-out double-ditched probable Bronze Age barrow is recorded (Devon Historic Environment Record [HER] ref. MDV40087), while the cropmark of an oval prehistoric enclosure is recorded to the south of this (HER ref. MDV58820). More generally, fieldwalking along the corridor of the A361 Link Road prior to its construction recorded a large number of scatters of prehistoric worked flints.</p> <p><i>Results</i></p> <p>The footings trenches for the dwelling were observed (<b>see Fig.1 and Plates 1-2</b>). These measured up to 0.9m wide and were excavated down to the natural clay subsoil at a depth of between 0.55m to 0.65m. The natural subsoil was overlain by a mid greyish-brown silty loam agricultural subsoil and this in turn was below a mid reddish-brown silty loam topsoil.</p> <p><i>Comment</i></p> <p>The area contained no archaeological features, deposits or finds. No evidence was found to indicate settlement or funerary activity of any date on the site and it is probable that historically the area has been in agricultural use only.</p>		
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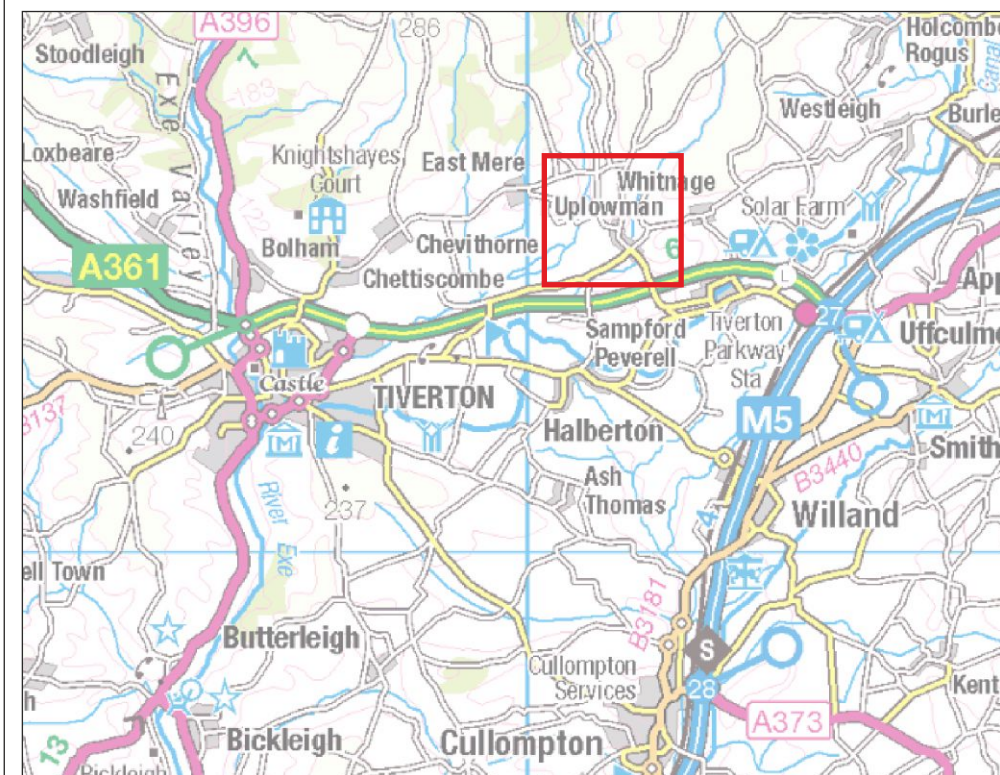




 Area monitored

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Fig. 1: Location of site and area monitored







Plate 1: General view of excavated footings trenches, looking southwest (1m scale)



Plate 2: General view of excavated footings trenches, looking northeast (1m scale)

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